

**Our Homecoming Week was a great success.**



## **Homecoming Week**

We had a great turnout for the Homecoming activities. It was delightful to see old friends and meet new players. We certainly enjoyed our wonderful game of bridge in an atmosphere of laughter and fun. The events of the week felt like previous Duplicate Lite special events! One of the many highlights was the dress ups and enthusiastic participation in our High Society day. The photos certainly tell the story. (to be added)

**Global TV viewing will be October 26 Wednesday morning and Wednesday at noon on Global BC**

Thanks to our many volunteers for the success of the week!

**Decorations:** Robin Adams, Robert Sauve, Isabel Chernoff, Ed L'Heureux, Marina Witt-Taylor, Bob Dillon, and Ed and Jane Youngberg

**Name Tags:** Lauren Cockroft

**Food:** Isabel Chernoff, Robin Adams, Stephanie Williams, Marg Gordon, Marion Dyck, June Keith, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Gibbons





**Bow ties:** Isabel Chernoff, Jane Youngberg, and Elizabeth Thompson (who coaxed the men into wearing them)

**Swiss Meet (team) Organization:** Ed L'Heureux Bob Dillon

**Thursday Game:** John Demeulemeester and Ed L'Heureux

**Program for Player of the Year:** John Demeulemeester and Ed Youngberg

**Balloons:** Don and Carroll Guichon

**Gifts:** Robin Adams and Jane Youngberg

**Staging:** Bob Dillon Ed L'Heurueux, Ed and Jane Youngberg, Jack Johnson, Bruce Adams,

**Tea Cups, tablecloths, silverware:** Isabel Chernoff, Robin Adams, Jane Youngberg

**Media:** Michael Newman 9(Global TV) Jane Youngberg

**Flowers:** Michael Desaulniers and Isabel Chernoff

**Players Interviewed by Michael Newman:** Bob Mack , who is a beginning player, took part in our Introduction to Bridge, program. Christie McConkey whose husband died June, 2021, graciously shared her story about how bridge helped her during a difficult time in her life. Jane Youngberg commented on the benefits of learning and playing bridge and why our club has been successful.



## **Duplicate Lite Player of the Year Trophy Awarded**

John Demeulemeester announced Don Guichon as our worthy winner of Player of the Year. For 2022. Don was recognized for the outstanding work he has done for Duplicate Lite and for Vancouver area bridge.

Shortly after the club started, Don (and Carroll) was instrumental in getting the technical aspects of our club off the ground. In addition, Don put in countless hours assisting "behind the scenes" with a myriad of tasks in the organization and staging of special retreats with Barbara Seagram.

For the last few years, Don served as a representative for our club and for the Surrey area on the Vancouver Unit Bridge Board. In that position, he was chair of a Vancouver new player tournaments. He was able to host some of these mentor mentee and non-life master events at our Duplicate Lite club. Don has also mentored a number of players.

Don joins past recipients Rich Schmidt, Mike Foster, Diana Juliusson and Carroll Guichon, Lauren Cockroft, Nancy Ruegg, Dick Baker and Frank Vick, Bob Dillon and Bruce Adams

**Welcome Don from all the former recipients and thanks from all of us in the Duplicate Lite. You make this club a great place for bridge.**



## **Looking for a partner? Partnership Program**

**There are times when your regular partner cannot play or you would like to try a new partner and do not know who to ask.**

A pilot program for partnerships is working very well and you may wish to join. We will organize player requests into groups of 8-12 players. First you email Bob Dillon at [bdquad@telus.net](mailto:bdquad@telus.net) Bob will compile a list and the directors will make groups of 10-12. We will send your email information to the members of your group. When you need a partner, email a member(s) of your group and ask them to play.